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Applicant(s): Yunping Luo et al.)
Application No. 10/574,752)
Filed: April 6, 2006) Group Art Unit: 1645
For: DNA VACCINES AGAINST TUMOR)
GROWTH AND METHODS OF USE)
THEREOF)
Examiner: Virginia Allen Portner) Attorney Docket No. TSRI 986.1

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated 19 December 2007 on the above-identified application.

Applicants hereby elect for further prosecution at this time the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1-25 and 38-52. This election is made without traverse.

Regarding election of species, applicants hereby elect Species iv, i.e., DNA encoding polyubiquitinated Fra-1 and IL-18 and Species viii, i.e., attenuated *Salmonella typhimurium*. The species election also is made without traverse.

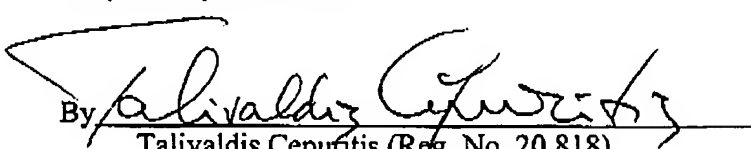
Claims 1-10, 12-21, 23-25, 38-46 and 50-52 read on the elected species.

An early action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

January 17, 2008

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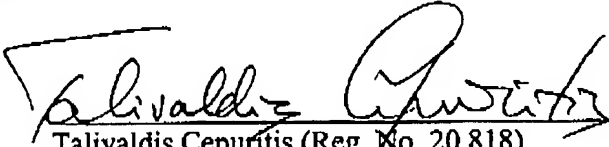
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